



59th Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Conference Theme: **“When Practice Meets Policy”**

**The Missouri Department of Conservation invites you
to the Millennium Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri during October 16-19, 2005**
(Reservation and hotel information available on-line after 1 June at <http://mdc.mo.gov/seafwa/>)

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

Technical sessions at the 59th SEAFWA Conference will be scheduled for Wildlife, Fisheries, Legal, Law Enforcement, Licensing, Recruitment and Retention, Aquatic Education, and Minorities in Natural Resources.

Combined call for Fisheries and Wildlife Papers and Posters - Respond no later than April 29, 2005

Contributors' participation Fisheries and Wildlife technical sessions will include:

- Oral presentations of peer-reviewed and peer-edited manuscripts, techniques, and case studies
- Oral presentation of unpublished studies (abstract-only; limited to space available on the program)
- Posters – including an evening reception with the authors

Deadline: April 29, 2005: Submit four hard copies and an electronic copy of your manuscript or comprehensive abstract to the appropriate Associate Editor. Please include the title, type of presentation (manuscript, abstract-only, or poster), author(s) name, work address, telephone number and e-mail address of the contact author. Written manuscripts and comprehensive abstracts for oral presentations will be reviewed and if accepted, will be published as peer-reviewed papers and comprehensive abstracts in the *Proceedings of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*. Manuscripts must comply with the *SEAFWA Guidelines for Authors*, found at <http://www.sdafs.org/seafwa/authors.htm> or by contacting the appropriate program chair.

Presentations Awards: The best overall fisheries presentation will be awarded. An award also will be given to the student presenting the best poster and the best wildlife paper. Students wishing to participate should indicate in their submission that they wish to be considered for the student presenter (wildlife) and poster awards.

Poster presentations will be limited to a provided 8 X 4 foot background; handouts are encouraged. A one-page written abstract of the poster presentation must be submitted to Bill White, Poster Sub-Committee Chair, Missouri Department of Conservation, 2901 West Truman Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65109 (573) 522-4115 ext. 3512, Bill.White@mdc.mo.gov. Students: Please indicate if you wish to be considered for best student poster award.

Other sessions; contact the session sub-committee chair directly

Legal: The Legal Committee of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies invites law students to enter the Wildlife and Conservation Law Writing Contest. Participants are free to select any topic reasonably related to legal issues concerning fish, wildlife, habitat, or conservation law. Papers should be no longer than twenty-five (25) pages of text. A panel of distinguished legal scholars will judge the entries based on substantive content, clarity and style. Deadline for entries is July 29, 2005. Circulars listing each state's contact person's information will be distributed to law schools in January; however, questions should be directed to Craig Evans, Sub-Committee Chair, for questions and suggestions.

Recruitment and Retention for Natural Resource Conservation: Presentations are sought that address marketing strategies designed to assist agencies in improving public awareness and participation in hunting and fishing. Studies of special interest include basic market research, outreach activities and marketing that target a specific market segment. Please contact Eric Kurzejeski, Sub-Committee Chair, for questions and suggestions.

Aquatic Education: The program chair will determine the program for this session. Please contact Sam Faith, Sub-Committee Chair, for questions and suggestions.

Law Enforcement: Law enforcement papers will be coordinated after the spring Chiefs' planning meeting. Please contact Dennis Steward, Sub-Committee Chair, for questions and suggestions.

Minorities in Natural Resources: The program chair will determine the program for this session. Please contact Michele Radney, Sub-Committee Chair, for questions and suggestions.

Licensing and Fiscal Administration: The program chair will determine the program for this session. Please contact Greg Jones, Sub-Committee Chair, for questions and suggestions.

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